

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective December 8, 2004

10/604,306

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	150.00
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	300.00
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	* 18	Minus	** 20	=	X\$ 25=	
Independent	* 7	Minus	*** 3	= 4	X100=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$50=	
X200=	800.00
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	800.00 pd.

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus	**	=	X\$ 25=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X100=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus	**	=	X\$ 25=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X100=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
+180=	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
+360=	



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[717119.336]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: John E. Johnson : Examiner: David J. Parsley
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AMENDMENT A
Under 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. Claims 1-18 stand rejected. Claims 1, 3 – 6 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being anticipated by DE 19757745. Claims 9 – 10 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No.

11/07/2005 00,028,539,000,000-110160 - 10601206 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being anticipated by DE

01 FC:1201 800.00 DA Patent No. 19824966. Claims 2, 7, 8, 11 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). The

applicant hereby submits the following amendments and/or remarks, which are fully responsive to the Office Action. The applicant respectfully asserts that the claims are in condition for allowance. Further, the Abstract and the Drawing are amended herein responsive to the Examiner's rejections. Please enter the amendments as indicated herein.